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## News Release

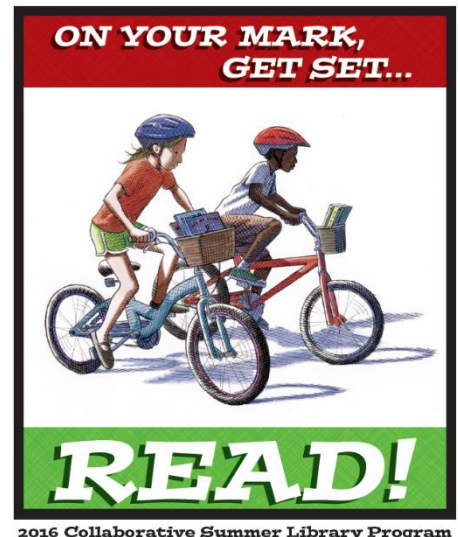
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### Ready, Set, Read!

Sherwood Public Library's biggest program of the year just got better. This year, everyone ages birth through adult gets a free book at registration for Summer Reading, thanks to support from Friends of the Library, Washington County Cooperative Library Services and Oregon State Library. Registration opens June 1. Last year, over 1,700 people participated in Summer Reading for all ages. Come be part of the fun.

For kids, we kick-off with frozen treats on the last day of school, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. Live performances are scheduled all summer long. Read, listen or learn something new for 15 hours to receive prizes—including a chance to win a grand prize one-year family pass for OMSI or The Children's Museum. The first 90 finishers receive a free skate pass, thanks to Sherwood Ice Arena. We'll be tracking participation by school again this year, so be sure to help your school be in the lead! Most of all, kids who read during the summer start the school year without losing ground on their skills—something every parent and teacher can be excited about.



For adults, write book reviews for chances to win weekly drawings and a grand prize of tickets for two to the Our Table in the Field dinner or Vista Hot Air Balloon Adventure.

See you at the Library!

### All Ages:

**Huitzilopochtli Danza Azteca**—Meet us at Cannery Square for authentic Aztec music, dancing and regalia. This is the first of the Tuesdays @ 2:00 programs. Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.

**Beat-the-Heat Coloring**—Any time, any ability coloring in our climate controlled atmosphere all summer long.

**Mark your calendars for more Tuesdays @ 2:00 Summer Reading programs at Sherwood Center for the Arts:**

- July 5—Henrik Bothe, physical comedy
- July 12—Reptile Man
- July 19—Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band
- July 26—Teatro Calimari, puppet theatre
- August 2—Mad Science Olympics
- August 9—Ninja Camp (held at Sherwood Public Library)
- August 16—EnTaiko Drumming

### **Adults:**

**Art Journaling Workshop**—Artist Susan Kent guides artful experimentation and self-expression. No experience necessary. All materials provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own art journals. Registration required. Ages 16+. Sunday, June 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**No Time Book Group!** Wish you could join a book club, but can't make the time? Hear a short story, then discuss. Copies of the story, tea and snacks provided. Registration required. Saturday, June 18, 2-4:00 p.m.

### **Teens:**

**Fiction Friends**—Enjoy a lively discussion of *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann. The first 10 to register receive a free copy of the book, thanks to Friends of the Library. Snacks provided. Thursday, June 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 6-8.

**Stop Motion Animation**—Multi-media artist Alex Chiu is back in Sherwood for this hands-on workshop. Registration encouraged. Wednesday, June 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Grades 6-12.

### **Youth & Family:**

**Coders Academy**—Kids will learn the basics of coding with Snap Circuits, Makey-Makey and a mouse robot. Wednesday, June 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades K-5.

**Cardboard Car Drive-In**—Get in the mood for Cruisin'. Design your very own cardboard car and "drive in" to watch a Disney movie about a speedy red race car. Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 a.m. Ages 3+

**Paperback Pals**—This month we discuss *Mr. Tucket* by Gary Paulsen. All 12 participants who register receive a free copy of the book, thanks to Friends of the Library. Snacks provided. Wednesday, June 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

**Read to the Dogs**—Practice reading in a fun and non-judgmental environment with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Registration required. Friday, June 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Storytime with Irma the Police Dog @ the Police Department**—Hear Sherwood Police Officers read books, tour a police car, and meet Irma the police dog at 20495 SW Borchers Drive, Wednesday, June 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Larger Than Life Games**—Play familiar board games in a giant format. Drop-in Friday, June 17, 10:00-12:00 p.m. Ages 3+

**Family Storytime**— Build early literacy skills and have fun together at this interactive story time for the whole family. A simple craft activity follows. Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Storytime in the Park**—Join us for a bilingual story time in English and Spanish, followed by lunch provided by Helping Hands, and activities hosted by Sherwood YMCA and Kumon. Thursdays, June 30-August 18, 11:30-12:30 p.m. at Stella Olsen Park lower shelter.

NOTE: Limited parking Saturday, June 11—Access to Library parking may be limited during Cruisin' Sherwood. See [cruisinsherwood.com](http://cruisinsherwood.com). All Library programs are free to attend and open to the public. More programs, including storytimes, at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library). Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, email [askusSPL@wccls.org](mailto:askusSPL@wccls.org), or call 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

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